



2021  
GRADUATION  
EVENTS

Friday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.  
PA Commencement Ceremony  
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL  
*by invitation*

Friday, May 7, 8:00 p.m.  
Consecration\*

Sabbath, May 8, 10:40 a.m.  
Sabbath School\*

Sabbath, May 8, 12:00 noon  
Baccalaureate\*

Sabbath, May 8, 3:00 p.m.  
Nurses' Dedication\*

Sabbath, May 8, 5:00 p.m.  
Teachers' Dedication\*  
WOODS AUDITORIUM

Sunday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.  
Commencement\*

\*Livestream video  
<http://livestream.com/utv>

**COLLEGE VIEW CHURCH**  
*unless otherwise noted*

*H*ave I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be terrified—do not be discouraged, for the Lord  
your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

CLASS OF 2021 THEME TEXT





May 2021

Dear Graduate:

Today is your day! Today you will take your place as a future leader in your workplace, your church, and your community. Union College congratulates you as you take your next big step in fulfilling your future dreams. We know you will do well, will honor your alma mater and will distinguish yourself further through career achievements and the joys of service. You are, after all, a Unionite!

The message of your class theme text says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9. What a wonderful promise! You are assured that just as God has sustained you through this challenging year, he will continue to lead and guide you through life. Our great heavenly Father has a divine plan just for you. How exciting is that!

As you leave Union College, it is my desire and prayer that you will continue to develop a closer relationship with God, allowing Him to work in and through you to fulfill those plans and that future that He has made especially for you.

Our prayers and goodwill go with you, and we ask for your continued prayers on behalf of Union College. May the Lord bless and keep you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vinita Sauder". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light gray rectangular background.

Vinita Sauder  
President

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Corine Ilunga Maloba, *President*

Joshua Reinoehl, *Vice President*

Rebekah Steward, *Secretary*

Gabriel Zita, *Treasurer*

Irishura Gidioni, *Pastor*

Lindsey Nieves, *Parliamentarian*

C L A S S   S P O N S O R S

Taryn Rouse, *Executive Director of Student Success*



# C O N S E C R A T I O N

Friday, May 7, 8:00 p.m.

*Presented by the Union College Class of 2021*

Welcome and Invocation		Isaiah Delarmente
Sabbath Candle		Rich Carlson <i>Chaplain and Vice President of Spiritual Life</i> Jade Covel
Scripture	Joshua 1:9	Molly Unterseher
Musical Selection		Jacqueline Flores
Speaker	“A God Who Pursues”	Irishura Gidioni
Hymn	“ <i>Standing on the Promises</i> ”	Page 518 Alexis Reid, Ahchen Edwards
Benediction		Claudia Bauermeister

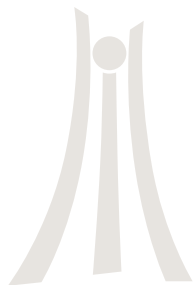
College View Seventh-day Adventist Church is equipped with an auditory loop which complements hearing aids equipped with tele-coils. Switching to tele-coil (telephone mode) will provide automatic assistive listening.

# S A B B A T H S C H O O L

Sabbath, May 8, 10:40 a.m.

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Welcome and Invocation		Lindsey Nieves
Song Service		Alexis Reid, Jordi Obregon, Jovan Cross, Corine Ilunga Maloba acc. Jose Miguel Marin, Ahchen Edwards
Prayer		Rebekah Steward
Special Music	<i>This is Living</i> by Hillsong, Young and Free	Ysabelle Fernando, Jose Miguel Marin
Scripture	Deuteronomy 31:6	Natalie Hamilton
Message	“How to Live Up to a God Calling”	Jose Miguel Marin
Musical Selection	<i>God and God Alone</i>	Alexis Reid, Jordi Obregon, Jovan Cross, Corine Ilunga Maloba
Benediction		Eli Fuentes



**THE UNION COLLEGE CLOCK TOWER** is a Lincoln landmark and an integral part of campus life. Around the 100-foot structure volunteers meet to begin Project Impact, the annual day of community service. Its chimes remind listeners to stop for a moment of contemplation and prayer. Pizzas are consumed here, classes are taught, first kisses shared, engagements sealed. The towering structure also symbolizes the care and support students have received from one another, from faculty, staff, College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the Lincoln community. Above all, it affirms the Holy Trinity lifting up each person on this campus.

# B A C C A L A U R E A T E

Sabbath, May 8, 12:00 p.m.

Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i> arr. Grimaldi Macchia	Jovan Cross
Processional	<i>War March of the Priests</i> arr. Felix Mendelssohn	David Campbell
Invocation		Seth Pierce <i>Assistant Professor of Communication</i>
President's Welcome		Vinita Sauder <i>President of Union College</i>
Scripture	Isaiah 26:3-4	Melanie Gabbert <i>Associate Professor of Psychology</i>
Musical Selection	<i>I'll Walk with God</i>	Alexis Reid and Jovan Cross
Message	"The Missing Peace"	Peter Adams <i>Assistant Professor of Education</i>
Benediction		Ricky Little <i>Professor of Music</i>
Recessional		David Campbell
Postlude	<i>Prelude on Oh Come Share the Lord</i> music by, Bryan Jeffery Leech arr. Grimaldi Macchia	Jovan Cross

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Kenneth Osborn, *Grand Marshal*

## S P E A K E R S

### **RICHARD CARLSON, PHD**

Rich Carlson is currently the Chaplain and Vice President for Spiritual Life at Union College. He has served this school in his current role, as well as Associate Professor of Religion and Psychology, for 40 years and will be retiring this summer. Prior to his time at Union, he taught and was Chaplain at Maplewood Academy and Dakota Adventist Academy for eight years. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Union College, his Master's degree from Andrews University and his PhD from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

He has been married to Kenna Lee for 48 years and they have three grown sons, three daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren. They are all graduates of Union College except the grandchildren who are almost of age and ready to join the Union family. Rich enjoys spending time with his family, taking his grandchildren with him on many international trips, and officiating ice hockey. His greatest love, however, is teaching and sharing Jesus through modeling, mentoring, and mobilizing students to find their calling by loving and serving Jesus more than anything else in this world.

### **PETER ADAMS**

Peter Adams is currently the Director and Certification Officer for the Education Department at Union College and Principal of George Stone School. He has served in that capacity since 2018. Before arriving at Union, Peter was a teacher and administrator at various Seventh-day Adventist schools in Michigan, Colorado, Iowa, Virginia, and here in Lincoln, Nebraska. Most recently, he taught 7th and 8th grade at College View Academy for 16 years. Peter graduated from Union College in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. He has also completed a Master's in Educational Administration and Leadership from La Sierra University.

Peter met his bride, Tammy, while he was a student at Union College. Tammy also works at Union as the Student Health Director. They actually got married the Monday after they graduated on May 15, 1989. They have four adult children, all Union alumni, and two grand-dogs. In his spare time, Peter enjoys learning, traveling, history, cooking, table games, and engaging with people in deep conversations. He especially loves connecting with kids of all ages to help them to see Jesus in new ways and in a positive light.



# C O M M E N C E M E N T

Sunday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Aria</i> J. Bender	
Processional	<i>Grand Choeur</i> R. Purvis	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar
Invocation		Kristine Follett <i>Associate Professor of Nursing</i>
Scripture	2 Timothy 1:12 <i>Professor of Health and Human Performance</i>	Nancy Petta
Musical Selection	<i>God and God Alone</i> arr. McHugh/Fettke	Unionaires, UC Singers
Introduction of Speaker		Vinita Sauder <i>President of Union College</i>
Address	It's May 9, Good Morning Union, one last time"	Rich Carlson <i>Vice President for Spiritual Life</i>
Remarks		Gina Creek <i>Executive Director, at the AdventHealth Leadership Institute</i>
Award Presentation		Bill Cork <i>Assistant Director, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, NAD</i>
Presentation of Class		Frankie Rose <i>Vice President for Academic Administration</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles		Vinita Sauder, <i>President</i> Rachael Boyd, <i>Director of Records</i> Rich Carlson, <i>Vice President for Spiritual Life</i>
Remarks		Gary Thurber <i>Union College Board Chair and President, Mid-America Union Conference</i>
Senior Class President's Response		Corine Ilunga Maloba
Alumni Association Welcome		Kenna Lee Carlson <i>Director of Alumni Activities</i>
Benediction		Dave Rickard <i>Assistant Professor of Business Administration</i>
Recessional	<i>God of Grace</i> U. Manz PLEASE REMAIN SEATED	
Postlude	<i>Rondo in G</i> J. Bull	

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and costume of the college commencement is a part of the traditional setting of higher education extending back into the late Middle Ages. Beginning as everyday wear for students and faculty, today's academic regalia is symbolic of academic achievement and distinction. Academic life began in the church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Masters of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. Rather early colleges and universities set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. Most American universities have adopted a uniform code for the costumes, drafted and occasionally revised by the American Council on Education.

**GOWN** The usual color of the gown is black. The doctor's gown is trimmed with a wide velvet band on either side at the front and with three velvet bars across the upper portion of the sleeve. Gowns of the bachelor or master are untrimmed.

**HOOD** The hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back, is the most distinctive item of the costume. It is lined with the official colors of the college conferring the degree; these colors appear where the hood turns outward at the center back. The bands of velvet on the center turnback indicate the branch of learning. The width of the band and the length of the hood are greater for master's degrees.

**CAP** The mortarboard or beret is worn with all degrees. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. Gold tassels indicate the doctor's degree.

**COLOR** Colors associated with the branches of learning are exhibited either on the tassels of the graduates or on the hoods of the faculty as indicated above. Gold on the student hood indicates a Bachelor of Science; white indicates a Bachelor of Arts. Black and red are Union College's school colors.

Commerce and Business Education	<i>Drab</i> <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Education Science	<i>Sage Green</i> <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Humanities and Social Science	<i>White</i>	Social Work	<i>Citron</i>
International Rescue & Relief	<i>Burnt Orange</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Associate Degree	<i>Black</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>		
Nursing & Health Science	<i>Apricot</i>		

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Honor cords designate high achieving students. Union College awards degrees with academic recognition on the basis of minimum cumulative grade-point average attained prior to the start of the final semester as follows:

Summa Cum Laude, 3.90—Gold

Magna Cum Laude, 3.75—Silver

Cum Laude, 3.50—White

## U N I O N   S C H O L A R S

In addition to meeting standard degree requirements and maintaining at least a 3.33 GPA, Union Scholars have completed a special curriculum of honors courses and a research thesis. Red cords on the academic regalia designate Union Scholars. The titles of their projects are listed below.

Karianna Aufderhar

BSN Nursing

AS Biomedical Science

*Perspectives of Older Adults on Independent Living*

Claudia Bauermeister

BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy

*Cancer Registration and the Developing World: Why Cancer Registration needs to be Developed for Low-Access Areas*

Minji Kim

BS Biology

*Acute and Chronic Effect of Atrazine on Motor Ability of Adult Fruit Flies*

Tori Mirashiro

BSW Social Work

*Personality and Political Affiliation: Correlation*

Abigail Proudfoot

BS Psychology

*Social Media, Study Time and GPA Correlation for College Students*

Kaylin Tatsuyama

BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy

*The Effects of Non-ionizing Electromagnetic Radiation on the Olfactory Learning Behavior of *Drosophila melanogaster* Larvae*

# U N D E R G R A D U A T E S

Rocio Angelica Acosta DeBolt  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Megan Kathleen Allen, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Josiah Ashton Almeyda, *Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Daisy Crystal Alvarez  
BS General Studies  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Racquel Annabelle Amich, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Paramedic

Faith Colette Anderson \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Thomas Daniel Andola  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance,  
Management

Cristina Alexandra Araujo Rosario, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science - Biological Research

Karianna Noelle Aufderhar, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science  
*Union Scholars*

Ryan Scott Aversman  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Lacey Mikell Axelson, *Summa Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Derek Jordan Baker  
BSE Physical Education

Andrew Mark Basto \*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Claudia Nicole Bauermeister, *Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry/  
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy  
*Union Scholars*

Zharia Amne' Bean  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Sara Anne Mendez Beaudoin, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry/  
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy  
BS Business Administration - Science

Victoria Beltran ^  
BS General Studies

Emily Anne Bensinger, *Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief

Theresa Luetta Bloom \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Hannah Elizabeth Bolin  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

James Bond Kya, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Kortney Marie Borgman, *Magna Cum Laude*  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Seth Ryan Bouquet  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance  
AS Biomedical Science

Isabelle Renee Brutus, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Music (P)  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Holly Anne Buell, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Physician Assistant

Kaycee Jean Buller \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Francisco Leonardo Campos, *Cum Laude*  
BS Computing - Web Development  
AS Photo and Video Imaging

Veronica Mendoza Carrasco, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Health Sciences

Anne Farrell Cassidy, *Cum Laude* \*  
BSW Social Work

Esteban Joseph Clendenon \*  
BSW Social Work

Ashley Nichole Cloutier, *Magna Cum Laude* \*  
BS Graphic Design - Business  
AS Business Administration

Alyssa Michelle Cook  
BS Psychology  
BS Religion - Pastoral Care

Victoria Jade Covell, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Religion

Jovan Barrington Cross, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Graphic Design - Business

Pietra Victoria De Almeida \*  
BSW Social Work

Isaiah Manansala Delarmente  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

David Timothy Denney \*  
BS Business Administration - Management, Marketing

Annaliese Marie Dupre, *Cum Laude*  
BS Health and Human Performance - Fitness and  
Wellness

Mikaal Dewayne Ellis \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Jared Scott Fandrich  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Paramedic

Brittany Paige Fast, *Cum Laude*  
BS General Studies  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Amber Marie Fellers, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Elementary Education

Haputhanthrige Jan Ysabelle Mariano Fernando  
BS Health and Human Performance - Business/Sports  
Management, Fitness and Wellness

Tabitha Breanne Fleming, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Jacqueline Elvira Flores  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Global  
Community Development

Eli Isaac Fuentes, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BA Theology

Norman Washington Gardener ^  
BS Business Administration - Management

Irishura Pray'God Gidioni  
BA Theology

Judith Liane Grey, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Business Administration - Science

Able Allen Cruz Griego  
AS Computing

Ellen Bethany Grube, *Cum Laude* ^  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Ryan Joseph Haakenson, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
BS Religion - Mission Service

Cody Benjamin Hagen  
BA International Relations

Mary Anna Hakes, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Pre-Dental,  
Pre-Medical

Natalie Joy Hamilton, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance,  
Management  
AS Biomedical Science

Gregory Nicholas Hansen \*  
BS General Studies  
AS Biomedical Science

Laurel Ann Hansen \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Sarah Elizabeth Hardy  
AS Biomedical Science - Pre-Nutrition and  
Dietetics

Amanda Jane Harland  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Claire Sue Harless, *Magna Cum Laude*  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Keilah Neariah Harris  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Rachel Marie Hartley \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Caroline Elizabeth Haveman, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief

Emily Nicole Hehn, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Carrie Marie Helmer, *Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Marketing

Austin Daniel Glenn Hill \*  
BS Health and Human Performance -  
Fitness and Wellness

Eden Isabelle Hosteter, *Cum Laude*  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Matthew Kristian Hundley \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Nicholas Antonio Hutchings \*  
BS Psychology

Ginae Asha Hypolite  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance

Corine Ilunga Maloba  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Will Ryo Inamura \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Alexandria Elizabeth Irvine  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Alona Kiera Jackson \*  
BSW Social Work

Alex Robert Jensen  
BS Business Administration - Marketing  
BS Graphic Design - Business

Edilberto Jimenez \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Pre-Allied Health

Maxwell Anthony Jones, *Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Science

Alea Layne Juhl, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief  
AS Biomedical Science

Madison Drue Kamarad, *Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Global  
Community Development

Michael Alan Robert Kern, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Management,  
Marketing

Minji Kim, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Biology  
*Union Scholars*

Sierra Faith Kline  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Carter Douglas Klute  
AS Emergency Medical Services

Alyssa Kathleen Lambrecht, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BSW Social Work

Wendy Marie Lawson  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Weston Uriah Lively  
AS Art

Abigail Joy Logan, *Summa Cum Laude*  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jeffrey Wayne Long  
BS Biology

Dayana Luna Valdez, *Summa Cum Laude* \*  
BS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry/  
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Jose Miguel Marin, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BA Theology

Brekkan Rae Martinosky  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Alyssa Lauren Mather  
BS Business Administration - Management

Sommer Gayle Mather  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Jasmine Noelle McCurdy  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Joshua Michael McEdward, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Global  
Community Development

Areli Adlai Merodio Resendiz \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Malachi Montgomery Middleton, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance,  
Management

Victoria Paige Miyashiro, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BSW Social Work  
*Union Scholars*

Elaine Kristel Monzalvo \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Joel Morales  
AS General Studies

Abigail Moreno \*  
BS Health and Human Performance - Fitness  
and Wellness

Gabrielle Cecilia Nappi  
BA English - Writing and Speaking

Adam Edward Neep \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Jael Nicole Jones Nelson, *Cum Laude*  
AS Biomedical Science

Cara Jo Neukirch \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Duyen Huong Nguyen  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Lindsey Nieves, *Cum Laude*  
BS Elementary Education

Ronni Sue Parks  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Kailey Dixie Perez  
BS International Rescue and Relief

Moriah Elizabeth Perkins, *Cum Laude*  
BSW Social Work

Rylee Jo Peterson  
BS Business Administration - Marketing

Rebecca Dawn Phillips  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Trevor Alden Pike, *Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance,  
Management  
AS Accounting

Abigail Lynn Proudfoot, *Magna Cum Laude* \*  
BS Psychology  
*Union Scholars*

Alexis C Reid, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BMU Music Education K12 - Instrumental

Elizabeth Ann-Marie Reinoehl, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance

Joshua Thomas Reinoehl, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Finance

Samuel Jarod Resz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BS Business Administration - Accounting, Finance,  
Management

Katherin Jazmin Reyes \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Hannah Elaine Roberts  
BS Business Administration - Small Business  
Management

Jonathan Rodriguez Moreno  
BS Psychology

Wesley Rodriguez-Diep, *Cum Laude* \*  
BA International Relations

Josi Anna Rogers  
BS Elementary Education

Shelby Mae Rumery  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

John Michael Maceira Sagarra \*  
BS Business Administration - Management  
BS Psychology

Jaylyn Nicole Schlisner  
BS Business Administration - Accounting

Janae Lacy Schumacher, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS International Rescue and Relief - Public Safety

Sarasak Sirisatit ^  
BS International Rescue and Relief



Rylie Rose Smith  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Nicholas Palma Stagnaro  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Lydia Louise Svoboda \*  
BA Theology

Charles Evan Swanson  
BA History

Rebecca Marie Swanson  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Kaylin Emiko Tatsuyama, *Summa Cum Laude*  
BHS Biomedical Science - Pre-Dentistry/  
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy  
*Union Scholars*

Kaitlynn Jane Toay  
BA English - Writing and Speaking

Bona Daniel Tufa  
BS Computing - Computer Science

Owen Richard Uhrmacher  
BSE Religious Education

Alexandra Briahna-Lei Ulrich, *Cum Laude*  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Robert Rene Umali  
BS Business Administration - Management, Small  
Business Management

Molly Kay Unterseher, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Kaitlyn Faye Van Eperen  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Marvin Tolibas Velasquez  
BS Graphic Design - Business

Daniel Leopoldo Velez, *Cum Laude* \*  
BS Business Administration - Finance

Kendra Nicole Ward, *Summa Cum Laude* \*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Marissa Nicole Warren  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Hophni William  
BS Business Administration - Finance,  
Management

Rayna Marie Williams, *Magna Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Annaliese Noelle Wood, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Alexander Pearce Wredberg, *Cum Laude* \*  
BA History

Cole Michael Yeager \*  
BS Computing - Web Development

Holly Lynn Young, *Cum Laude*  
BSN Nursing  
AS Biomedical Science

Gabriel Eduardo Zita, *Cum Laude*  
BS Psychology

Students listed are prospective May or August 2021 graduates unless otherwise noted. Information listed as of April 22, 2021. Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at commencement and/or listing of a student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.

\* Actual December 2020 graduate

^ Actual May 2021 graduate

(P) Personalized major or emphasis

– Emphasis

+ Actual Summer 2021 graduate

## VISITING STUDENTS

Susan Byers  
Doctor of Educational Technology  
Central Michigan University - Mount Pleasant, MI  
Degree conferred in December 2019

Larinda Fandrich  
Doctor of Nursing Practitioner  
Southern Adventist University - Collegedale, TN  
Degree conferred in August 2021

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## MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Prospective degrees to be awarded during graduate program commencement service on May 7, 2021.

Ashley Lauraine Anderson, *Distinction*  
Sarah Noelle Baas, *Distinction*  
Makayla Irene Babish, *Distinction*  
Kaia Marie Carlson  
Mariah Brook Conyers, *Distinction*  
Brianna Nicole Dierks, *High Distinction*  
Makayla Diane Doolittle, *High Distinction*  
Nicolas Robert Eller, *Distinction*  
Connor Wesley Farrar  
Jackson David Gannon, *Distinction*  
Melissa Paige Gilsdorf, *Distinction*  
Zachary Mark Gokie, *Distinction*  
Audrey Claire Gustafson, *Distinction*  
Heather Lynae Hallowell, *High Distinction*  
Morgan Leigh Johnson, *High Distinction*

Mikalah Quinn Mertlik  
Chloe Elizabeth Nabb  
Nicolette Taylor Netz, *High Distinction*  
Ha (Summer) Hoang Nhat Nguyen, *Distinction*  
Brooklynn Marie Oehlerking, *Distinction*  
Maren Louise Olson, *High Distinction*  
Taylor Kathleen Osborne, *Distinction*  
Alexandra Dennery Parkinson, *Distinction*  
Whitney Nicole Reimer, *Distinction*  
Nicholas P. Schuller, *High Distinction*  
Andrew James Schuster, *High Distinction*  
Rylee Rae Smith, *High Distinction*  
Ethan Roth Stofferan, *Distinction*  
Michelle Marie Vietz, *Distinction*

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Distinctions listed in the PA Commencement Program

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## B I B L E V E R S E S

As we were attempting to choose our Class Theme Text, so many suggestions were made and each of these texts became special to us. We would like to share them with you as each was meaningful in a different way and yet so applicable for our journey from the campus of Union College, out into the world.

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

*Jeremiah 33:3*

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

*Deuteronomy 31:6*

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”

*Proverbs 16:9*

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

*John 16:33*

“But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth.”

*2 Timothy 4:17*

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

*Matthew 6:34*

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

*Exodus 14:14*

“May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.”

*Psalms 20:4*

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

*1 Timothy 4:12*

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

*Philippians 4:13*

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